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In re application of:) Examiner: Bashore, William L.
Richard HUMPLEMAN)
For: Method and Apparatus for a Home) Group Art Unit: 2176
Network Auto-Tree Builder)
Application No.: 09/709,781) RCE in Response to Final Office
Filed: November 3, 2000) Action Dated April 11, 2005

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests an one-month extension of time from July 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005 to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2005.

A check is enclosed to cover the fee for such an extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 01-1960. One copy of this letter is enclosed for such purpose.

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